

exceed two dollars per day, and we hope to secure reduced fare on the Maine Central Railroad from all points.

The summer meetings of this Society, since its organization, with three exceptions, have been held in June or early in July, and these three were on or near the seashore, so that this is the first opportunity offered for the collection and comparison of plants of the interior of the State in the month of August. This will afford a series of flowering plants differing much from those of June or July. Make your plans now to attend, and further notice, with additional information, will be sent two weeks previous to the meeting.—DANA W. FELLOWS, *Secretary*, 655 Congress St., Portland, Maine.

AN ILLUSTRATED KEY TO THE TREES.—It is always a pleasure to be able to recommend a book which is perfectly simple and direct and for which one does not have to offer an apology. Such a thoroughly satisfactory little work is the *Key of Trees* by Collins & Preston.¹ It is simply an illustrated key, without pretense to being anything more and without the mawkish padding which fills so many "tree books." But it is done with infinite care and will be found trustworthy and of real use by all who wish to know the identities and ranges of the native and ordinarily planted trees. A liberal interpretation of the definition of trees has been allowed so that all species which anywhere attain an arboreal habit are included, even many species of *Salix* and *Crataegus*. The illustrations, from photographs of trunks and line-drawings of leaves, are very accurate and aid to make the book the most satisfactory Key to Trees which has yet been produced.—M. L. F.

INTRODUCED PLANTS NEW TO CONNECTICUT.—In RHODORA, vol. xiii. 149, the writer enumerated a number of rare introduced plants found in a yard about a rubber reclaiming plant at Naugatuck, Connecticut. A number of other rare plants have been collected at this place since, four of them new to the State: *Hordeum murinum* L., a European species; *Tradescantia reflexa* Raf., a Spiderwort of the South and West; *Onosmodium occidentale* Mackenzie, a coarse plant of the western plains; and *Salvia verticillata* L., a European *Salvia*

¹ Illustrated Key to the Wild and commonly Cultivated Trees of the Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada based primarily upon Leaf Characters, by J. Franklin Collins and Howard W. Preston. Pocket size, 184 + x pp. with 279 illustrations. N. Y. Henry Holt & Co. 1912.